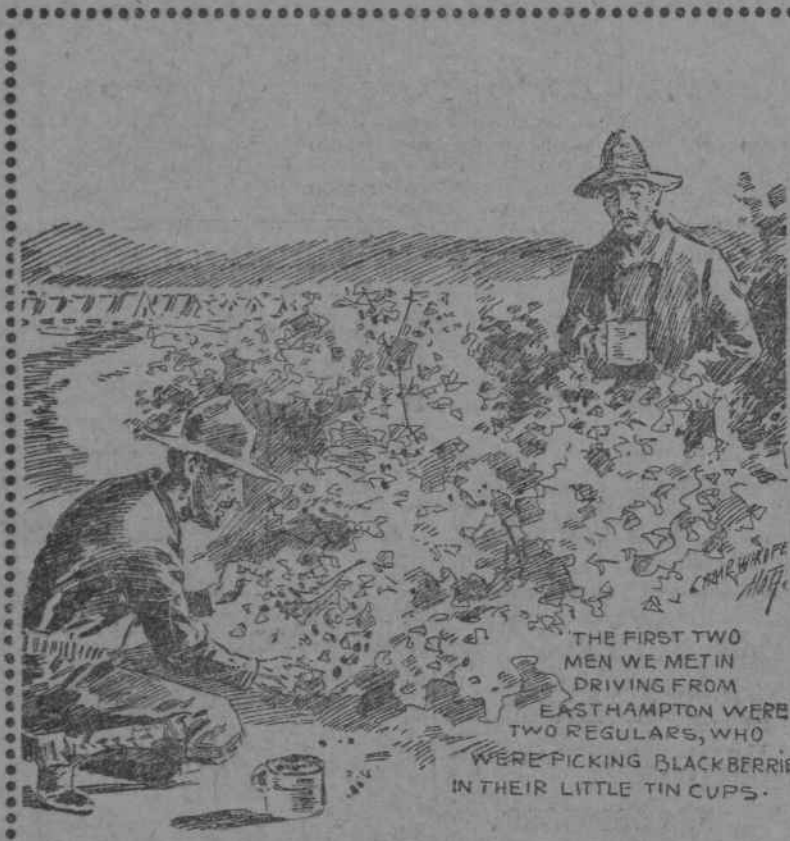


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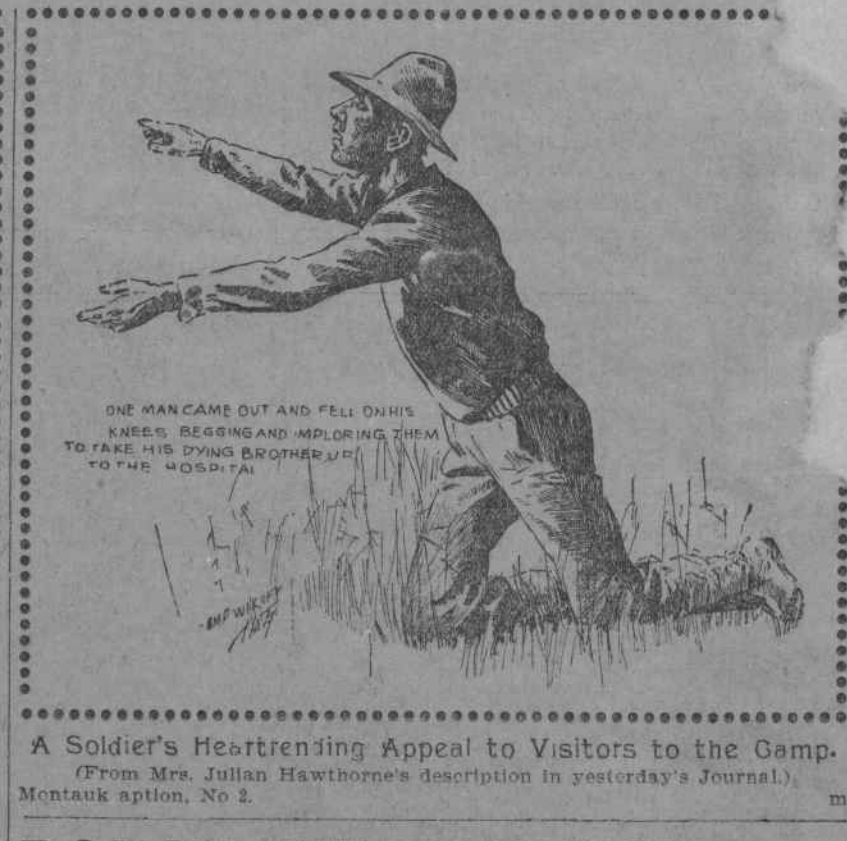
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Soldier Heroes Obligated to Pick Berries for a Meal.
(From Mrs. Julian Hawthorne's description in yesterday's Journal.)



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PITIFUL CONDITION OF A HERO OF SANTIAGO IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK.
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ROUGH RIDER DEVOL A SUICIDE IN CAMP.

Morphine Craved, He Kills Himself with a Guard's Revolver While Under Arrest.

Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, L. I., Aug. 28.—A tragedy shocked the camp this morning and put a stop to many preparations for mid Sunday night. It was a suicide—the final act of one of the Rough Riders—a brave man, who, finding himself conquered by an appetite and disgraced before the world, calmly put an end to his career in the accepted Western manner with a six-shooter.

The suicide is Trooper Harry P. Devol, of Troop A. Before enlisting in the Rough Riders he was a well-known physician in San Antonio, Texas. Devol is said to have come from Michigan originally, and it is said that he went to Texas for his health and stopped there. The Rough Riders have heard these stories. They cannot vouch for their truth.

"We don't ask where a man comes from or why he came to our country," said one of Devol's chums. "He was a good fellow and a good trooper, and we had in him a good doctor. He got money from home over there we have been out, and he spent it—what he could spare from the morphine—with his friends."

Morphine His Curse.
"Morphine"—that is the beginning and the end of Devol's story. They called him "Light Artillery Harry" in his troop, be-

SICK SOLDIERS TO GO TO FIRE ISLAND.

Senator Platt Says the Hotel and Cottages Will Be Turned Into Hospitals.

Six hundred or more of the sick soldiers are to be cared for at Fire Island, as soon as the hotel and cottages there can be placed in shape to receive them. This was one result of the visit of Governor Black and Senator Platt to Secretary Alger at Washington, on Saturday. The Senator, on his return to Manhattan Beach last night, told a Journal representative that it was his understanding that early this week preparations would begin for placing the Fire Island houses in readiness for the reception of the invalids from Santiago and other fields.

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Washington, Aug. 28.—Surgeon-General Stoenberg said today:

"The duties of my office will not permit me time to discuss what appears in any newspaper. I have already been published that on August 4 I asked the Secretary of War to have an investigation of the medical department if he desired it. I don't think that the President or Congress can be forced into calling for investigations until they see fit to make such inquiry."

Referring to the reports of suffering in camps, Commissary-General Egan said: "I hope there will be an investigation. In my opinion the inquiry should be conducted by Congress. The committee would be appointed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, and I presume they would be composed of men from different political parties."

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SERGEANT PIERSON DIED OF STARVATION.

Editor of the Journal: New York, Aug. 27, 1898.

In the Journal of this date you speak of the death of my cousin, William D. Pierston, of the Seventy-first Regiment, but not of the true cause of his death. I therefore deem it my duty to let the people know that he is one of the victims of starvation. There is not the slightest doubt that the Government and its sleek and well-fed officials killed him.

On his arrival at Montauk he wrote home a hurried line in pencil, "For God's sake send me some money, so that I may buy something to eat, as I have returned to God's country, and I am still alive. Perhaps if you send some money I can buy something to eat here before I die."

Pale, emaciated, a shadow of his former self, this fine soldier died. He was Sergeant and Acting First Lieutenant of Company M, was at the front at Santiago, and led his company in the charge at San Juan Hill, and was in all the battles. He had been a member of the Seventy-first Regiment for ten years, and was a born soldier. No better or braver soldier ever served his State and country, yet the Government he served starved him. His death is positively the result of starvation at the hands of the Government or of his superior officers. Yours very truly, J. M. PIERO.

GEN. WHEELER CORRECTS EGAN. EGAN ANXIOUS FOR AN INQUIRY.

Sixty Cents Per Day by No Commissary-General Thinks Means Provides for the 2,000 Sick Not in Hospitals. Congress Should Investigate Charges.

Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, N. Y., Aug. 28.—General Wheeler was annoyed at the insinuations attributed to Commissary-General Egan in this morning's Journal that if he had carried out the telegraphic orders sent to him, under order No. 116, there would have been no need to purchase extra dietary supplies for the sick at Camp Wikoff.

"Those orders were received and obeyed," said the General briefly. "General Egan apparently does not understand the situation. But I want what I have to say stated with absolute accuracy. I'll have a statement ready tonight."

General Wheeler was as good as his word. At 7 o'clock Captain Higgins, chief signal officer, gave out the following:

"Authentic statement from General Wheeler: 'I took particular pains to say in my interview with the Journal that I was not complimentary to Commissary-General Egan. General Order No. 116 allows food officers in charge of the hospital at Montauk Point to purchase food for sick soldiers, not to exceed sixty cents per man per day.'

"This does not in any way provide for the sick in camp who are not in the hospital. About two thousand are so provided, and the regimental and medical officers of the various commands reported to me that nearly all were in a condition such as to need a change of diet, which was provided for them by my order."

"My personal inspection convinces me that the supplies I am ordering are necessary for the health and possibly to save the lives of some of the sick men in camp, and who cannot be provided for in the hospital. And I have been ordering and shall continue to order that these articles be purchased and issued to them. I shall continue this as long as the necessity exists, or until I am ordered to desist by another higher than me."

On the authority of Colonel Forward, chief of the military commissary, it was ascertained that the commissary's order there is now plenty of dietary and medical supplies in the hospital, and that a fund of \$9,000 which will be used to purchase such supplies as may be needed in the hospitals, but in all parts of the camp.

overboard. One of the soldiers standing near him asked the General what he intended to do with the money.

This was but the first of a series of attempts on his life made by the afflicted Rough Rider. When he was transferred to the Government steamboat General Meigs yesterday two guards were sent along to watch him, but Easton appeared perfectly calm and he made no attempt to injure himself on the way to Governor's Island. There Surgeon-Major Appel tried to discover the cause of Easton's trouble. Asked by signs how he lost his speech and how the Major ordered him to be closely watched and he will be treated in the Governor's Island Hospital until he is cured or is proved permanently insane.

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SOLDIERS WERE TREATED LIKE CATTLE ON THE SAN MARCOS.

To the Editor of the Journal:
It is only right that the public and our people at home should know the treatment that we have received on board this transport since leaving Key West last Monday. There is a total of nearly 850 men, including the crew of the vessel, on board. Quite a number of sick were well provided for, but the officer in command of the two batteries and the two Texas volunteer companies should be, if it is his fault, severely reprimanded by the War Department for not sufficiently supplying us with food.

God knows there is not a man on board who is not hungry. The water also has been unfit to drink, and what water we did get was through the kindness of the hospital patients.

It was a common sight to see Captain Merrill, the commanding officer, telling the wounded men who had come on deck to eat their meals. "Here, d—n you, get down below with that fodder!"

He classed us all as if we were a lot of cattle, and we were certainly treated so. Hoping you will bring this to light for the benefit of us all, I am, yours truly,

Calvin

Company D, Third Texas Volunteers.

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"We wanted to cheer, because the chance of getting home to our dear ones seemed so near, but to cheer meant to be imprisoned, and we gave that up. Excursion boats could not come near, and when a tug, which I think had some friends of those on board came near the ship, Captain Merrill ordered her to cheer off. There were two ladies in the pilot house and the captain of the tug evidently did not hear the order, for he kept

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on, and the next thing we knew Captain Merrill drew his revolver and fired across the tug's bow. The ladies screamed, and the tug steamed quickly out of the way.

"Throughout the voyage Captain Merrill has acted in the same manner. On one occasion he called Lieutenant O'Brien, and when the Lieutenant started to walk toward him, the captain shouted: 'Run, d—n you, run!'"

"The Lieutenant did not run, as his superior directed, and he was placed under arrest. In Key West Sergeant Lenihan, of the First Artillery, was actually court-martialed by Captain Merrill because he had not had his hair cut short enough to suit the captain. The sergeant and a number of his men's imprisonment for this, but Brigadier-General Pennington, who reviewed the regiment, decided that, in view of the number of instances, such as Captain Merrill, Sergeant Lenihan's troops should be a fine of \$1.

MORE SICK MEN FOR MONTAUK.

Troops of the 71st and Other Regiments Leave Santiago To-day.

Sancti Spiritus, Cuba, Aug. 28.—The transport Romanian will leave for Montauk Point to-morrow morning with 600 sick men of the Seventy-first New York, Second and Ninth Massachusetts, the Second and Ninth Cavalry and the Sixteenth and Twenty-first regiments.

The condition of the men is extremely bad, the disappointment over the delays in getting them away having greatly affected their spirits. Ambulances were found to be necessary to convey most of them to the steamer.

The transports San Francisco, San Augustine and Leonora will leave to-morrow for Guantanamo, Paracoa and Sagua for the Spanish prisoners there. The condition of these men is distressing, and it is probable that death will claim nearly half of them before they reach Spain. Their condition is the result of hard living and the prevailing fever. The rations and medical aid sent from Santiago were practically too late.

The transport Kulcherbucker arrived this morning with the Second Battalion of the Fifth Infantry. Her trip was delayed through an accident to her gear at Tampa.

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